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SUBJECT: CIVAIR-FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES TO FOREIGN AIRLINES

REF: ROME 6495

1. FURTHER RESEARCH HAS UNCOVERED LEGAL BASIS FOR ALITALIA EXEMPTION FROM LANDING/TAKEOFF FEES AT ROME (FIUMICINO, CIAMPINO) AIRPORTS.

2. ARTICLE 4 OF LEGISLATIVE DECREE NO. 88 OF SEPTEMBER 4, 1946 ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION PROVIDES THAT THE GOI DOCUMENT ("CONVENZIONE") GRANTING A CONCESSION TO OPERATE A COMMERCIAL AIRLINE IN ITALY COULD ALSO GRANT THE NONEXCLUSIVE USE OF GOVERNMENT AIRPORTS, EMERGENCY LANDING FIELDS, HANGARS, STOREHOUSES AND RADIO-ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS.

3. THE LAST AGREEMENT (CONVENZIONE NO. 181) RENEWING ALITALIA AUTHORIZATION TO OPERATE WAS SIGNED SEPTEMBER 8, 1962 BY THE COMPANY AND MINISTRY DEFENSE (AIR FORCE), THEN RESPONSIBLE FOR CIVIL AVIATION. IT WAS APPROVED BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 2398 OF JUNE 4, 1963, AND PUBLISHED IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE NO. 118 OF JUNE 18, 1964; IT WAS VALID FOR TEN YEARS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION. ARTICLE 29 OF CONVENZIONE

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REFERS TO ARTICLE 4 OF DECREE NO. 88.

4. KNOWLEDGEABLE ALITALIA SOURCE SAYS ABOVE ARRANGEMENT BEING  
CONTINUED ON PROVISIONAL BASIS PENDING RESOLUTION ALITALIA  
STATUS WITH NEW ROSXXJD BMJ7094856, WHICH ASSUMES  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATION OF ROME AIRPORTS JULY 1, 1974. VOLPE

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